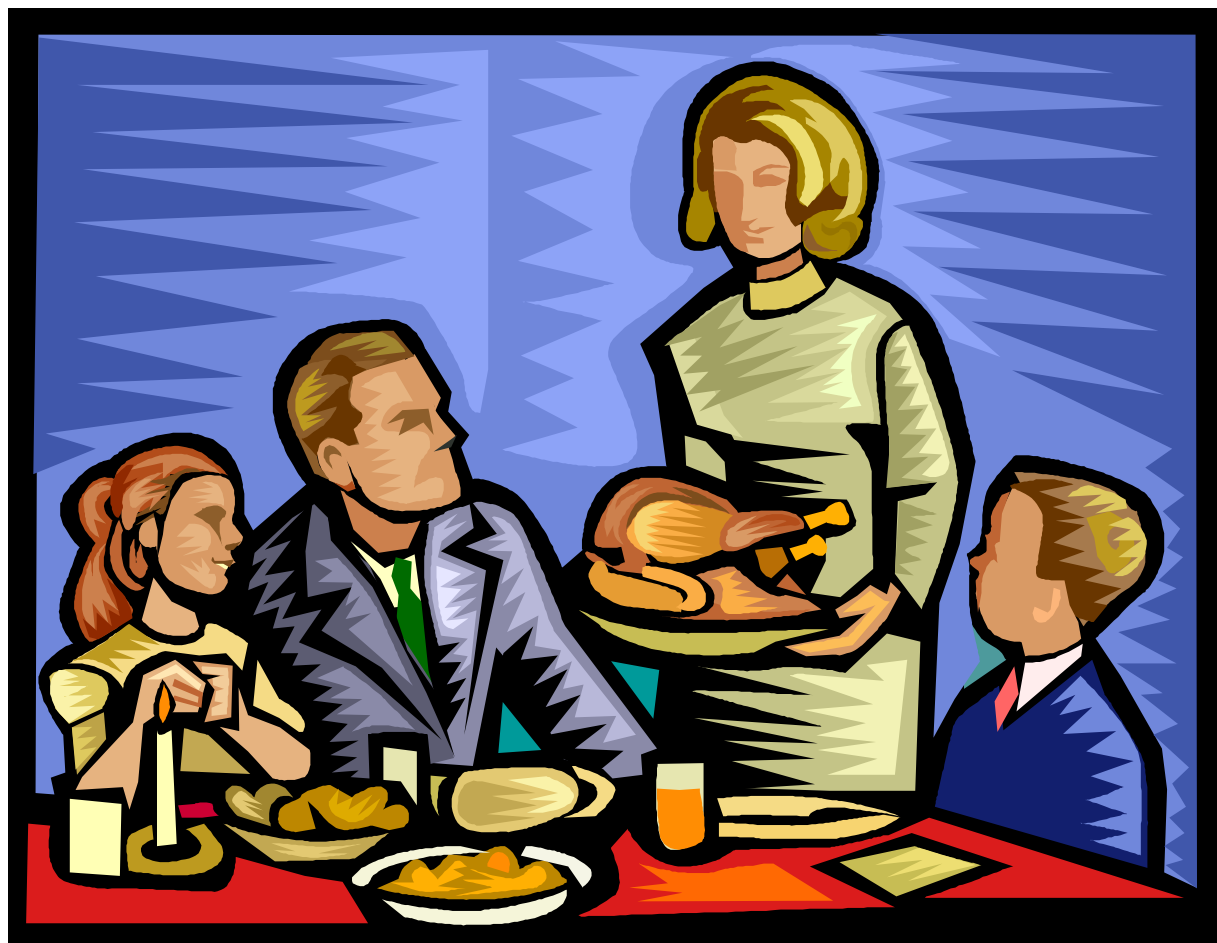


# SAN DIEGO DX CLUB BULLETIN



Nov 2005



**THE SAN DIEGO DX CLUB**

WISHES ALL  
A VERY HAPPY

# THANKSGIVING!!

No meeting this month or in December...however.....It's.....

## Party Time!!!

See page 4 for details

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Send Tuck an e-mail and let him know  
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# THE PREZ SPEAKS!!!



Wow, what a great CQ Phone contest we had considering the “numbers”. All bands except 10 provided some great DX, hope everyone was able to find a new one! Don't forget the CQ CW contest is November 26 and 27<sup>th</sup>.

Our Holiday party is December 3, 2005, will you please RSVP to Wayne, NN6R @ wzimmerman11@cox.net or call him at (858) 451-0458 so we can have an accurate count for the food and overall planning. Thanks and hope to see you there.

BPL is still alive in San Diego. Dick Norton and I recently attended another meeting at SDG&E to review test results. Dick presented a professional and well-written letter outlining the potential harm to amateur radio if the Ambient System was deployed. There are going to be some other systems tested in the upcoming months and we will be participating in those tests as well.

Everyone have a good month remember DX is, Contests are, 73's Jim.

### San Diego DX Club Policy on content of

#### DX Bulletin and/or E-mail Reflector

The San Diego DX Club, a group of Amateur Radio operators, interested in the art of DXing, publish a monthly newsletter, and maintains an e-mail reflector where members and officers can post information of interest to other members.

Our policy is to print and/or post only information that is related to Amateur Radio, and not items of a political or religious nature, unless it has an impact on Amateur Radio, such as antenna ordinances, etc.

If a member wishes to have printed/posted any topic that is not Amateur Radio related, they can submit a copy to the club newsletter editor, webmaster, e-mail reflector moderator or any club officer, and the matter will be discussed and decided upon by the Board of Directors.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

October 31, 2005

**Balance as of Sep 30, 2005: \$2,024.58**

Income:

Regular Dues: 140.00

TOTAL: 140.00

Expenses:

Web Hosting Fee: 118.85

TOTAL: 118.85

**Balance as of Oct 31, 2005: \$2,045.73**

Petty Cash on Hand: 20.00

**Total Checking/Petty Cash: \$2,065.73**



## MEETING MINUTES

October 26, 2005

The San Diego DX Club held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 26, 2005 at the Sizzler Restaurant, Aero Drive and Murphy Canyon Road. The meeting was called to order by President Jim Stevenson, W6YI at 7:00 p.m. There were 20 members and guests present.

The DX Roundtable was lively and interesting as usual. Dennis, N6KI discussed the assembly and erection of his MonstIR antenna, Howard, KY6LA shared the saga of his MonstIR antenna in La Jolla and Harv, K6QK advised the group that he would soon have a MonstIR at his Tierra Santa home.

There were many comments about future antenna parties. The club's participation in CQP from Imperial County was successful and as noted by Harry, W6YOO, QSLs are already being received.

President Jim, W6YI described the local situation with BPL and stated that the system now under test by SDG&E is just one of several under consideration and that SDG&E is still cooperating with local Hams. Bob, N6OX brought the group up to date about the Peter I, 3Y0X DXpedition which is now scheduled for the January-February 2006 time frame. This could well be the final attempt as cost will soon become prohibitive.

SDDXC welcomes returning member Ron, N6XT reactivating his membership after an absence of a few years and also welcomes new member Gaby, KG6CXL (N7TY's YL)

## PROGRAM;

The evening's program was presented by Paul, WN6K and Juan, W6NOW, who recently traveled to Panama to operate in a pair of contests and to explore "being the DX". The trials and tribulations of obtaining a foreign operating permit were explained as well as the difficulty operating during a period of major solar flare activity. It was also interesting to see just how unpredictable weather can be in a tropical region.

## ADJOURNMENT;

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. HODGES, W6YOO

Secretary/Treasurer

## Upcoming Contests!!

ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB2100Z, Nov 19 to 0300Z, Nov 21  
CQ CW contest November 26 and 27<sup>th</sup>.

## It's that time of year again.....

Let's all give the Treasurer a break by getting your annual dues in early. As many of you know we start collecting dues for the following calendar year on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please make out a check to SDDXC in the amount of \$10.00 and send it to the Treasurer, SDDXC, 2435 Our Country Road, Escondido, CA 92029. Please consider re-upping for multiple years as many have done.



**Happy Thanksgiving**

# SDDXC Top Ten!!

**John Barcroft K6AM**

CURRENT COUNTRIES CONFIRMED ON CW



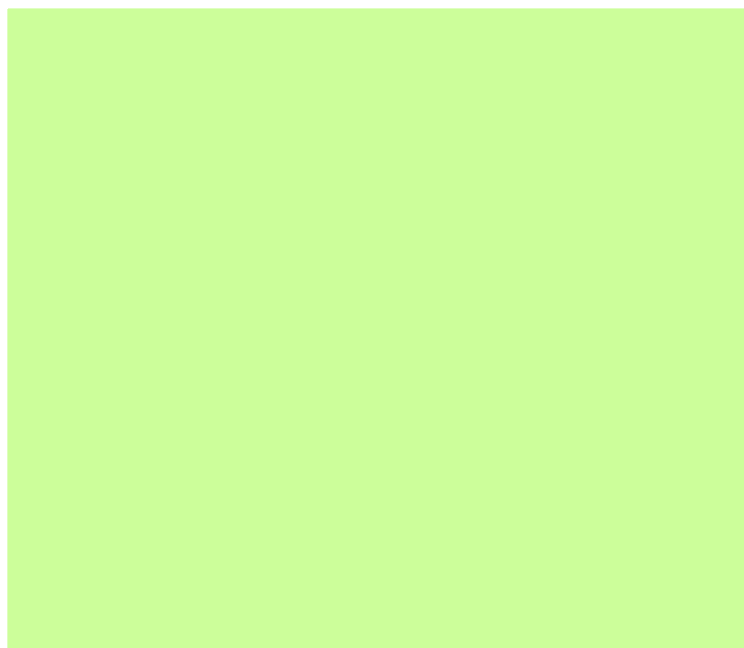
11/05	11/03	CALL	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG	11/05	11/03	CALL	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	W6YA	334	371	371	-	11.	12.	W6TUR 315	318	318	-	
2.	2.	W6KUT 334	339	339	-		12*.	16.	N6ND	307	316	343	+17
3.	3.	N6CW	333	357	359	+1	13.	-	K0XB	304	311	321	NEW
4.	6.	W6EUF 333	351	354	+1		15.	15.	W6BS	298	310	312	-
5.	5.	K6TQ	333	339	339	-	15*.	18.	WN6K	265	272	308	+14
6.	7.	K6AM	332	338	339	+1	16.	-	N6VS	226	226	239	NEW
7.	8.	N7CW	327	327	328	+3	17.	-	K6NA	210	210	325	NEW
8.	9.	N6AW	323	334	335	-	18*.	20.	NG6Z	206	204	247	+12
9.	10.	W6YOO 322	326	326	+1		19.	-	N7TY	204	204	221	NEW
10.	11.	K6ZH	320	327	329	+1	20.	-	NF6V	185	188	204	NEW

## \* BIG MOVERS

We've expanded the CW top 10 to include the top 20 players. Quite a few big moves this year as players rally for position in this very tight race where one QSL makes the difference. We lost a few guys since this list was last published two years ago, so many of you got a free jump.

There is still plenty of room here for most club members to get several new ones on CW. In many cases all that is needed is the QSL. These scores were based on your direct reports and the club ladder, whichever was most current.

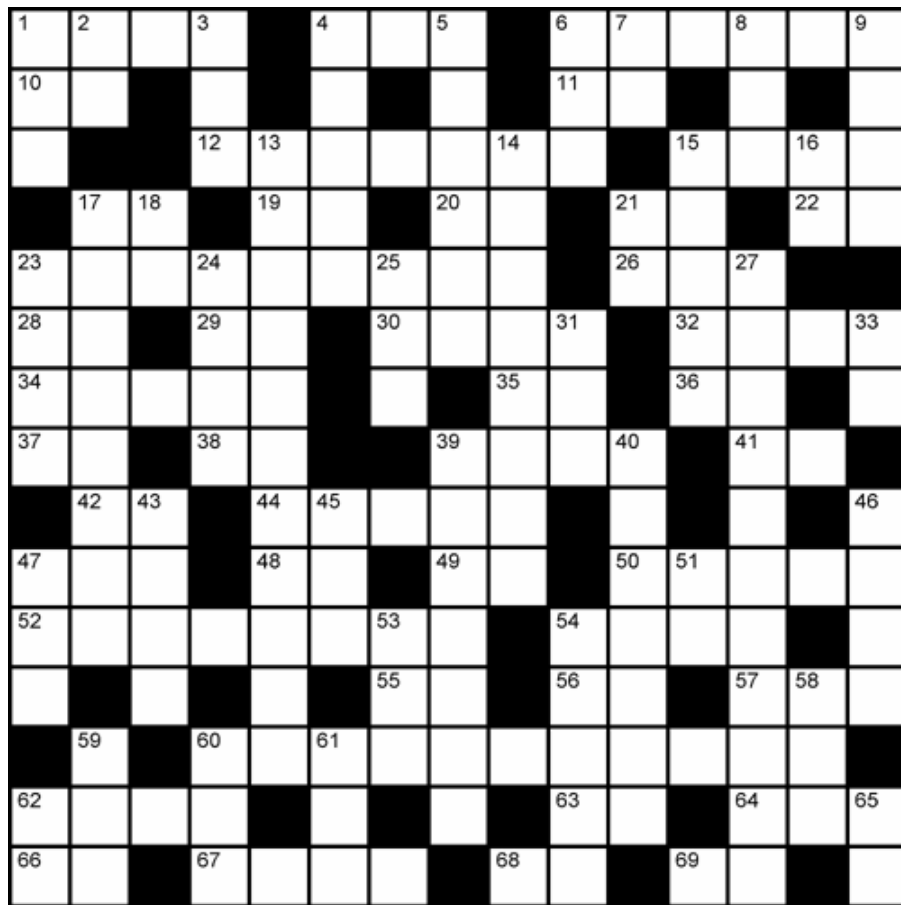
Each month, we will publish a top ten list for one of the lesser-recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, 10/40M and 80/20M. Please send me your totals for each band throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. My email address is k6am at arrl.net or bring 'em to the meeting.



# HAM CROSS WORD Puzzle

By  
Ward Silver  
N0AX

Eclectic Electric #6



## Across

1. In your favor, hopefully
4. Offer at auction
6. Signs up again
10. Measure of intelligence
11. Slovenia's northern neighbor (prefix)
12. Can't answer
15. Poorly considered and rushed
17. Home state of Paul Revere (postal abbr)
19. Southern neighbor of 17 Across (postal abbr.)
20. Affectionate way of saying "old"
21. Our continent (abbr)
22. The Show-Me State (postal abbr)
23. Oklahoma and Florida both have one
26. Company founded by David Sarnoff
28. Most conductive metal (chem symb)
29. Powered up
30. Operate in order to educate or familiarize
32. Equipment designer (abbr)
34. Breaks or parts under stress
35. The directions of lines of latitude
36. Uncorrodable metal (abbr)
37. Opposite of NW
38. Abbreviation for solar radiation in propagation forecasts
39. Small annoying insect
41. Weather (abbr)
42. That (CW abbr)
44. Group of eight
47. Trade group of electronics manufacturers (abbr)
48. Russian Web URL suffix
49. One of the maritime provinces (abbr)
50. Items shipped with the DXpeditioners
52. Rearrange to obscure
54. Slang for working DX
55. Logical complement to and
56. Male article, add 's' to get female
57. Gotta have both of these in the water
60. Mechanisms by which radio signals travel
62. Audio accessory manufacturer
63. West of 22 Across
64. Later (CW abbr)
66. Western Canadian province (postal abbr)
67. Naughty words
68. Who gives amateur exams (abbr)
69. And (CW abbr)

## Down

1. Keep this topped off in the generator
2. Removed from competition
3. Distress signal
4. An animal you don't want to visit at Field Day
5. Simplest wire antenna
6. Thin, stiff cylinder
7. Designs electrical equipment (abbr)
8. Prefix meaning "million trillion"
9. Satellite that watches the sun
13. Heavy component of amplifiers
14. Parts of an antenna that radiate
15. Civil defense emergency organization
16. ARRL Field Organization office in charge of a section
17. The north pole that moves
18. Southernmost continent (abbr)
21. Number (CW abbr)
23. Successfully complete an exam
24. Successive reflections from the ionosphere
25. An all-digital frequency synthesizer (abbr)
27. The collection of responses to test questions (two words)
31. Type of wideband yagi design (abbr)
33. Common type of timing circuit (abbr)
39. Middle class of license
40. Passes to a hamfest
43. Waterproof cover
45. Young scout
46. 8760 of these in a year
47. Time zone for the Hudson Division
51. Computer-based thinking (abbr)
53. Prune or cut off
54. Vibrate
58. Abbreviation for skyhook
59. Organization that administers exams
60. Type of broadband data system (abbr)
61. Station that transmits bulletins (abbr)
62. Homebrew (CW abbr)
65. Same as clockwise (abbr)



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